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Receive Free Registration for the STS 53rd Annual Meeting

Make plans to join STS in Houston, Texas, for the Society's 53rd Annual Meeting, January 21-25, 2017. Experience thought-provoking lectures from renowned faculty and guests, countless networking opportunities, exciting hands-on learning, a special luncheon, and sessions designed specifically for medical students and residents, including a session on transitioning from residency to practice. Also, be sure to attend Tech-Con 2017 for the chance to view new devices and procedures that have yet to be FDA-approved but could be available within 1-3 years. View the [Advance Program](#) and [register today](#). **Registration for both events is FREE for STS Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members.**



[Wilson Y. Szeto, MD; Mark F. Berry, MD; Jonathan M. Chen, MD; Joseph E. Bavaria, MD; and Keith S. Naunheim, MD share why you should attend the STS 53rd Annual Meeting.](#)

[Mark F. Berry, MD; Richard Lee, MD; and Joseph E. Bavaria, MD share what's new for Tech-Con](#)

Take Advantage of TSF Fellowship Opportunities

The Thoracic Surgery Foundation has two fellowships available. The [Nina Starr Braunwald Research Fellowship](#) supports up to \$30,000 per year for up to 2 years for a female resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program. Additionally, the [Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship](#), open to female residents in their last year of a cardiothoracic surgery residency, provides support of \$10,000 for the purpose of learning a new skill or technology. The deadline to submit applications for both fellowships is October 15, 2016.

Apply for a 2017 WTS Scholarship

Female medical students and residents training in an accredited cardiothoracic or general surgery program are encouraged to apply for the [2017 Women in Thoracic Surgery Scholarship Program](#). The scholarships will cover hotel accommodations and up to \$500 in related travel expenses for the STS 53rd Annual Meeting. Additionally, scholarship winners are paired with a WTS mentor—an established, practicing woman thoracic surgeon—who can share invaluable insight about career paths and work-life balance while coaching scholars through the meeting and facilitating introductions. The application deadline is October 20, 2016.

Recruit a Medical Student or Resident and Receive a Free STS Gift

Do you have peers who are interested in cardiothoracic surgery, but are not yet members of STS? Encourage them to apply for [Pre-Candidate](#) or [Candidate](#) Membership. As members, they'll receive many valuable benefits, such as free registration to the STS Annual Meeting, a free subscription to *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, reduced rates for other STS educational events, and networking opportunities with the most influential cardiothoracic surgeons in the world.

Special offer! Recruit a new Candidate or Pre-Candidate Member before December 31, 2016, and STS will send both you and your peer a special [STS-branded gift](#). To claim your gift, e-mail the applicant's name to Kristin Schukar at kschukar@sts.org. *Note: application must be completed in order to receive your gift, and supplies are limited.*